



Media Alert



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Australia's top drops revealed tomorrow

Tomorrow Australia's champion wines will be announced at the very first national wine show awards of the season, held at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

The Royal Queensland Wine Show (RQWS) competition saw a total of 1,801 wines from 243 wineries sniffed, swirled and tasted over four days of judging last week.

In his first year as Chief Judge, David Bicknell led a team of 25 expert judges as they sampled their way through entries from some of Australia's top wine regions including the Barossa Valley, Hunter Valley, Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula, Tasmania and the Granite Belt in Queensland.

The awards will provide the industry and wine savvy public with the all-important first look at what fine wines will perform well this year.

The general public will have the rare opportunity to sample these award-winning drops at tomorrow night's 'Grape Grazing by Night – Celebrating Australian Wine' event, which is now in its second year.

The RQWS competition was first held in 1876 and continues to promote the nation's diverse growing regions, the passionate winemakers and their outstanding wines.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RQWS TROPHY WINNERS

WHAT: Royal Queensland Wine Show Awards

WHEN: TOMORROW 9.30am, Friday 8 July

WHERE: Upper Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds - 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

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